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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2006, Applicants request the reconsideration of the rejection of Claims 1-6, for the reasons set forth below.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.